

A
Little BOOK
OF
Rare Receipts
For the CURE of
SEVERAL
DISTEMPERS,
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The King's Evil, Stone, Chollick,
Black and Yellow Jaundice, Piles,
Ague, Worms, Black Thrush in
Childrens Mouths, Breakings out in
their Infancy, Rickets, Small-Pox,
the Itch, &c.

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A Little Book, &c.

THIS is to Satisfie all People, both Young and Old, that here is a Certain Cure for the Kings Evil; besides several other Receipts for several Distempers, which I shall set forth for the Good of all Christians, both Rich and Poor.

For Curing of the Evil.

FIRST, you must get the quantity of two handfuls of Pilewort Roots in the May Month, and Wash them very Clean, and beat them into a Mash, and boil them in the

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quantity of half a Pound of fresh
or washt Butter, until it is half
boiled away, and then take it
up, and strain it through a fine
Cloath, and anoint the Places
where the *Evil* is, and it will
certainly take away the Swell-
ing, and make a perfect Cure
of the Wounds in a short time;
and take you the quantity of a
handful of those Roots, and dry
them, and beat them to a Pow-
der, then take the quantity of
as much as will lye upon a Six-
pence, for Nine Mornings in half
a pint of Small-beer, and put some
of those Roots upon a string, and
hang them about your Neck, un-
til they drop off, wherein, with
God's help, you will find a cer-
tain Cure for the *King's Evil*.

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*A Certain Cure for the Stone,
Chollick, &c.*

You must get two or three Heads of Garlick, and for a Man or Woman, they must take five and twenty Cloves of Garlick, and pound them, and let them steep in the quantity of half a Pint of the best Ale out of the Tun, and let it *steep* about a quarter of an hour, and Drink it off in a Morning Fasting, for four or five Mornings together, and you will find (with God's help) a certain Cure for the Stone, and for a Child, they *need* take but ten Cloves after the same manner; and get you the value of a Half peny-worth of Oyl of Turpentine, and take Six drops in the quantity of half a pint of

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small Beer, luke - warm, for six Mornings together ; and that is a perfect Cure for the Stone, Chollick, or Wind Chollick.

A Certain Cure for the Black or Yellow Jaundice.

Get the value of hal/ a pint of New Milk, and boi' it, and Turn it with one Spoonful of Tar, and make a Poset of it, and Sweeten it with White Sugar, and drink it off two Mornings; whereof you shall find (with God's help) a certain Cure for the Black and Yellow Jaundice.

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A Certain Cure for the Piles, that will help them in Eight and Forty Hours, with a perfect Cure, either for Man or Woman

Get you some Roman Viterol-stone, the quantity of a small Nut, and dissolve it in the quantity of two Spoonfuls of Spring Water, and Wash your Secret Places with it, where the *Piles* are, it makes a certain Cure for Man or Woman, in Eight and Forty Hours.

A Certain Cure for the Ague, for Man, Woman, or Child.

Grate the quantity of half a Nutmeg, and as much more of Roman Allum, and put it in, and mix it with one spoonful of Vin-

Vinegar ; and take twice before your *Ague* comes, wherein you shall find a certain Cure for the *Ague*.

A Certain Cure for the Ague for Children, that their Stomachs will not bear the other Medicine.

Take you a Salt White Herring, and Split him in the Middle, and lay them to the Bottoms of their Feet for the space of Seven Days and Nights ; wherein you shall find a certain Cure for the *Ague* for Children.

A Certain Cure for the Worms, in Men, Women, or Children.

Take a small quantity of Bares Foot, and dry it to a Powder, and take as much at a time as will

will lie upon a Six-pence, and mix it with a little Honey, and let them take it for two Morning Fasting, and it will Destroy the Worms in either Man, Woman, or Child, if they have never so many; or if you can get a Bulls Gall, and hang it up, and dry it in the Chimney, and take you some of the Gall, and spread it upon some Sheeps Leather, of the Fleshey side, and lay it upon the Navel of either Man, Woman, or Child; that will Destroy the Worms, and bring them from you, if you have Thousands in your Body.

*A Certain Cure for the Black Thrush
in Young Childrens Mouths.*

You must get Twelve-penny-worth of the Oyl of Almonds,
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and as much Sugar-Candy, as you can dissolve in that quantity of Oyl of Almonds, and rub the Infants Mouth with it, wherein you shall find a certain Cure for the Black Thrush.

A certain Cure for Young Children breaking out in their Infancy, if they be all over like a Leper.

Take half a pound of fresh Mutton Suet, and about a quarter of a pint of Tar, and boyl them together, and anoint the places where it is broken out, and in it you will find a certain Cure for that Distemper.

A certain Cure for Ricketey Children.

You must get the Roots of
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Male-Fern, and the Apothecary will tell you what it is, and dry the Roots of them in an Oven, and beat them to a Powder, and sift it very fine, and put the quantity of as much as will lie upon a Six-pence, in either Milk, or Broth, or Beer, what they take; and that will certainly Cure them in a Month or Six Weeks time.

*A Drink to Cure the Small-Pox,
Purples, or Measles.*

Make Posset-Ale, take the Curd off, and boyl therein one handful of Red Fennel; when it is well boyled, strain it, and put thereto the quantity of an Nutmeg of fine Treacle, Setwall, *English* Saffron; being all mingled together, give it the Patient to drink Warm. A

A certain Cure for the Itch.

Get you half a pound of fresh Butter, and an handful of Red Dock Roots, and scrape them, and Boyl the Scrapings in the Butter, then take half an Ounce of Flowr of Brimstone, and Boyl them together, and take it up, and strain it, and anoint your Joynts with it every Evening, and you will find a certain Cure for that Distemper.

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